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ELIJAH SELLS,  
Secretary of State-

## CHAPTER 66.

### LOANS TO A RAILROAD.

AN ACT to confirm the division of the rights and liabilities of the County of Webster since its division.

SECTION 1. *Whereas*, The county of Webster did before the late division of said county, vote to subscribe for \$200,000 of the capital stock of the Dubuque and Pacific Railroad Company, and issue bonds of said county in payment therefor, and *Whereas*, the Commissioners appointed by law to divide the property and liabilities of the counties formed out of said Webster county in its division have apportioned the amount of said stock and the liability to be incurred therefor, so that Webster county shall be entitled to receive \$90,000 of said stock, Hamilton county \$90,000 of said stock, and Humboldt county \$20,000 of said stock, and each of said counties to be liable to pay for said stock in proportion to the amount of the same taken by each of said counties.— Now, therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the qualified electors of each of said counties, shall at the ensuing April election, to be held on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1858, have the right to vote at the several places of holding elections in each of said counties upon the question of rescinding the vote taken by Webster county before its division, to subscribe for \$200,000 of said stock.

SEC. 2. The form of the vote shall be "for rescinding" and "against rescinding," and the vote shall be

Old county voted \$200,000.

Com'rs apportion'd loan after division.

The division submitted to the people.

canvassed in each of said counties as all other votes are canvassed at said election.

Form of vote and canvass.

SEC. 3. If a majority of the legal votes cast in any one of said counties be "for rescinding," then said county so voting shall be released from any liability to take the amount so apportioned by said Commissioners, and from all liabilities to issue bonds in payment therefor.

Counties releas'd from loan.

SEC. 4. If a majority of the legal votes cast in any one of said counties be "against rescinding," then the county so voting shall be required to take the stock, as apportioned, viz: the counties of Webster and Hamilton each \$90,000 of said stock, and the county of Humboldt \$20,000 of said stock, according to the terms and conditions of the original proclamation upon which the original vote was taken by the county of Webster before its division, and said apportionment shall be in every respect legal and the bonds issued by any one of said counties so voting shall be legal and valid against said county, according to the true intent and meaning of the Code authorizing the vote taken by Webster county before its division.

Loan must be made if people so vote.

SEC. 5. In case this Act should fail to be published in the papers hereinafter mentioned ten days before said April election, then the County Judges of each of said counties shall have authority to order a special election, by giving the notice required by law, and in case no special election shall be held, then said vote shall be taken at the next October election after the passage of this act.

Special election ordered if law is not published.

SEC. 6. This act to take effect from and after its publication in the Hamilton Freeman and Fort Dodge Sentinel, the counties of Webster and Hamilton to pay expense of said publication.

Take effect.

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